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## FOREIGN.

[Reports received from United States consuls through the Department of State and from other sources.]

*Cholera, yellow fever, plague, and smallpox as reported to the Supervising Surgeon-General United States Marine-Hospital Service, December 31, 1898, to May 12, 1899.*

## CHOLERA.

Places.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
India:				
Bombay.....	Dec. 20-Apr. 4...	.....	3	
Calcutta.....	Nov. 26-Mar. 25...	.....	412	
Madras.....	Nov. 19-Feb. 24...	.....	29	
Singapore.....	Dec. 1-Dec. 30...	.....	1	

## YELLOW FEVER.

Brazil:				
Bahia.....	Dec. 24-Apr. 15...	41	17	Yellow fever epidemic.
Itú.....	Mar. 21.....	.....	.....	
Rio de Janeiro.....	Nov. 11-Mar. 30...	.....	372	
Colombia:				
Barranquilla.....	Dec. 2-Mar. 4...	8	8	
Cuba:				
Guantanamo.....	Apr. 22.....	1	.....	On barkentine St. Paul.
Havana.....	Dec. 16-Apr. 13...	.....	9	Removed from S. S. "North Anglia." One in United States Army.
	Apr. 18.....	2	.....	
Matanzas.....	Mar. 16-Mar. 30...	2	.....	
Mexico:				
Tampico.....	Apr. 20.....	1	0	
Vera Cruz.....	Dec. 8-Apr. 27...	.....	48	

## PLAGUE.

Arabia:				
Aden.....	Apr. 7.....	1	.....	On steamship Caledonia.
Djiddah.....	Feb. 22-Mar. 31...	.....	51	
China:				
Hongkong.....	Dec. 10-Jan. 21...	2	2	Outbreak of plague reported.
	Mar. 8-Mar. 25...	21	18	
	Apr. 11.....	.....	.....	
Formosa:				
Taichu.....	Jan. 12-Jan. 18...	1	.....	Plague exists.
Tainan.....	Jan. 9-Jan. 18...	24	17	
Taipeh.....	Dec. 25.....	10	2	
Taiwan.....	Dec. 31.....	.....	.....	
Tamsui.....	Jan. 1-Mar. 10...	.....	125	
India:				
Bombay.....	Nov. 22-Apr. 4...	.....	3,395	
Calcutta.....	Jan. 21-Mar. 25...	.....	351	
Madras.....	Mar. 18-Mar. 24...	.....	2	
Madagascar:				
Tamatave.....	Nov. 26-Feb. 8...	309	210	
Mauritius:				
Port Louis.....	Jan. 25.....	1	1	

## SMALLPOX.

Africa:				
Lorenzo Marquez.....	Dec. 1-Dec. 24...	18	.....	
Argentina:				
Buenos Ayres.....	Nov. 1-Nov. 30...	.....	5	
Belgium:				
Antwerp.....	Dec. 3-Jan. 7...	41	14	
Ghent.....	Mar. 25-Apr. 8...	.....	2	
Brazil:				
Bahia.....	Nov. 19-Apr. 15...	172	12	
Rio de Janeiro.....	Nov. 11-Mar. 30...	145	88	

*Cholera, yellow fever, plague, and smallpox, etc.*—Continued.

SMALLPOX—Continued.

Places.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
Canada:				
Ontario:				
Coburg County.....	Jan. 30-Feb. 22...	1	.....	
Dundos County.....	Jan. 30-Feb. 22...	1	.....	1
Dunham County.....	Jan. 30-Feb. 22...	1	.....	
Essex County.....	Jan. 30-Feb. 22...	1	.....	
Grenorth County.....	Jan. 30-Feb. 22...	5	.....	1
Kent County.....	Jan. 30-Feb. 22...	3	.....	
Northumberland County.....	Jan. 30-Feb. 22...	1	.....	
Prescott County.....	Jan. 30-Feb. 22...	15	.....	3
Stormont County.....	Jan. 30-Feb. 22...	11	.....	1
York County.....	Jan. 30-Feb. 22...	3	.....	
Province of Quebec.....	Jan. 26-Apr. 21...	14	.....	1
China:				
Fuchou.....	Feb. 25.....	.....	.....	Smallpox prevalent.
Hongkong.....	Jan. 1-Mar. 25...	27	.....	
Ceylon:				
Colombo.....	Dec. 24-Dec. 31...	.....	.....	1
Colombia:				
Baranquilla.....	Mar. 25-Apr. 15...	8	.....	
Cuba:				
Havana.....	Dec. 30.....	1	.....	In United States Army.
Santiago.....	Apr. 14-Apr. 20...	.....	.....	1
	Feb. 23-Mar. 21...	2	.....	On steamship Thomas Brooks.
	Apr. 8-Apr. 15...	4	.....	
Egypt:				
Cairo.....	Jan. 16-Apr. 8...	.....	.....	5
England:				
Liverpool.....	Dec. 3-Mar. 18...	3	.....	1
London.....	Dec. 17-Apr. 15...	12	.....	1
South Shields.....	Jan. 21-Jan. 28...	1	.....	
Sunderland.....	Jan. 15-Jan. 21...	2	.....	
Formosa.....	Feb. 10-Mar. 10...	.....	.....	2
France:				
Paris.....	Dec. 24-Feb. 11...	.....	.....	3
Germany:				
Hamburg.....	Apr. 8-Apr. 15...	2	.....	
Gibraltar.....	Jan. 30-Feb. 12...	2	.....	1
Greece:				
Athens.....	Mar. 11-Apr. 22...	131	.....	67
India:				
Bombay.....	Nov. 22-Apr. 4...	.....	.....	34
Calcutta.....	Nov. 19-Mar. 25...	.....	.....	19
Colombo.....	Dec. 24-Dec. 31...	.....	.....	1
Madras.....	Nov. 26-Mar. 3...	.....	.....	6
Singapore.....	Dec. 1-Jan. 31...	.....	.....	22
Italy:				
Milan.....	Jan. 22-Jan. 28...	1	.....	
Japan:				
Awomori Ken.....	Nov. 18-Dec. 31...	126	.....	28
Chiba Ken.....	Dec. 9-Dec. 31...	1	.....	
Hiogo Ken.....	Nov. 18-Dec. 8...	1	.....	
Iwate Ken.....	Dec. 9-Dec. 31...	1	.....	
Kanagawa Ken.....	Nov. 18-Dec. 8...	1	.....	
Nagano Ken.....	Dec. 9-Dec. 31...	1	.....	
Nagasaki Ken.....	Nov. 18-Dec. 8...	3	.....	
Osaka and Hiogo.....	Mar. 4-Mar. 11...	2	.....	
The Hokkaido.....	Nov. 18-Dec. 8...	8	.....	
Tottori Ken.....	Nov. 18-Dec. 8...	3	.....	
Korea:				
Seoul.....	Jan. 1-Mar. 25...	.....	.....	Smallpox endemic.
Madagascar:				
Tamatave.....	Jan. 18-Jan. 25...	8	.....	
Tananarivo.....	Nov. 26-Jan. 18...	123	.....	6
Mexico:				
C. P. Diaz.....	Jan. 10.....	.....	.....	Do.
	Feb. 11-Feb. 25...	10	.....	
Chihuahua.....	Jan. 7-Apr. 22...	.....	.....	13
City of Mexico.....	Dec. 31-Apr. 23...	.....	.....	33
Fuente.....	Apr. 11.....	2	.....	
Guerrero.....	Mar. 13.....	2	.....	
Juarez.....	Feb. 18.....	15	.....	
Monterey.....	Dec. 2-Jan. 5...	.....	.....	3
Nuevo Laredo.....	Jan. 29-Apr. 29...	11	.....	3
Vera Cruz.....	Jan. 5-Apr. 27...	.....	.....	6
Nicaragua:				
Bluefields.....	Apr. 18.....	1	.....	

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## SMALLPOX—Continued.

Places.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
Russia:				
Moscow.....	Dec. 24-Apr. 8...	142	49	
Odessa .....	Jan. 7-Apr. 15...	29	5	
St. Petersburg.....	Jan. 1-Apr. 15...	101	19	
Warsaw.....	Jan. 16-Apr. 15...	.....	27	
Turkey:				
Bagdad.....	Oct. 22-Nov. 27...	96	20	
Constantinople .....	Jan. 2-Apr. 10...	.....	146	
Rhodes.....	Apr. 17.....	1	.....	
Smyrna .....	Dec. 25-Apr. 15...	.....	1	
Uruguay:				
Montevideo.....	Mar. 1-Mar. 18...	.....	1	

*Current quarantine measures.*

[Translated in this Bureau from the Veröffentlichungen des Kaiserlichen Gesundheitsamtes, Berlin, April 12, 1899.]

## PLAGUE.

BRITISH EAST INDIES.—On account of the increase in the number of plague deaths (January 15, 13 deaths; February 1–24, 27 deaths) the Government of Bengal, under date of February 4, issued a proclamation putting in force the preventive measures of November 10, 1897, which were declared out of force October 10, 1898. These measures comprise supervision, free medical inspection and medical treatment, disinfection, and reimbursement for articles destroyed, such as clothing, bed clothing, etc., and the strengthening of the city police and the medical personnel, together with precautions against the transportation of plague on vessels.

DUTCH EAST AFRICA.—Under date of December 6, 1898, the governor issued the following circular to all coast stations:

Plague having been declared present at Tamatave, Madagascar, all arrivals from Madagascar are subject to medical supervision. If twenty-four hours have elapsed since departure from the last port, and during that time no case of sickness and no death has occurred on board, the vessel may, without further preliminary, be allowed pratique.

The Government shall be telegraphically informed of any suspicious case, and until instructions be received all communication between the suspected vessel and the land is prohibited.

## SMALLPOX.

AUSTRIA.—The lord lieutenants of the coast provinces have received the following notice:

The Government having been informed of the existence of smallpox in several localities in Greece, and that the Italian Government has instituted quarantine measures in consequence, you are directed to take special oversight of the sanitary condition of all persons arriving from Greece and to act promptly in case of the importation of a smallpox case.

## ARABIA.

United States consul at Aden notes as follows under date of April 12: On the 5th instant the *Caledonia* reached here from Bombay and the 7th